

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0981 Status U Revisit
Quadrangle Name: Southwest Columbia
Tax Map No. multiple

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Wilton Pond and Wilton Pond Dam
Common Name: Wilton Pond and Wilton Pond Dam
Address/Location: Wilton Road
City: Springdale ✓ Vicinity of County: Lexington
Ownership: Private Category: Site Other:
Historical Use: Unknown
Current Use: Unknown
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: c. 1930 Construction:
Historic Core Shape: Irregular Exterior Walls:
Other: Foundation:
Commercial Form: Roof Shape:
Other: Roof Material:
Stories: Porch Shape:
Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

The pond measures approximately 1,190 feet northwest-southeast by 271 feet northeast-southwest and covers approximately 5.84 acres. The dam is approximately 300 feet long and about 55 feet wide and 10 feet high. No evidence was found during background research or during the field visit to suggest that this resource is part of a historic mill pond site.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Historical Information

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The earliest images that the pond and dam are shown on are an aerial photograph from 1939 (USDA 1939) and a 1939 Lexington County Highway Map (SCDOT 1939). The Wilton Pond dam and road are shown on subsequent aerials (USAAA 1943; USDA 1951, 1955, and 1960).

Source(s) of Information:

SCDOT-1939 General Highway and Transportation Map of Lexington County; USAAA-1943 Lexington County Aerial Photograph Sheet 1 of 5; USDA-1951 Lexington County Aerial Photograph Sheet 2 of 4; 1955 Lexington County Aerial Photograph Sheet 4 of 7; 1960 Lexington County Aerial Photograph Sheet 2 of 5

Digital Photo ID(s)

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